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DRAFT REPORT OF THE LEGAL SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE WORK OF ITS THIRTY-SECOND SESSION

III. CONSIDERATION OF THE LEGAL ASPECTS RELATED TO THE APPLICATION OF THE PRINCIPLE THAT THE EXPLORATION AND UTILIZATION OF OUTER SPACE SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT FOR THE BENEFIT AND IN THE INTERESTS OF ALL STATES, TAKING INTO PARTICULAR ACCOUNT THE NEEDS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (AGENDA ITEM 5)

1. The Chairman made an introductory statement on agenda item 5 at the 569th meeting, on 1 April 1993. He referred to the work of the Subcommittee at its thirty-first session in 1992.

2. The Chairman drew attention to the fact that the General Assembly, in its resolution 47/67, had decided that the Subcommittee, taking into account the concerns of all countries, particularly those of developing countries, should continue, through its Working Group, its consideration of the legal aspects related to the application of the principle that the exploration and utilization of outer space should be carried out for the benefit and in the interests of all States, taking into particular account the needs of developing countries.

3. The Subcommittee had before it a working paper entitled "Principles regarding international cooperation in the exploration and utilization of outer space for peaceful purposes" (A/AC.105/C.2/L.182/Rev.1), submitted at its current session by the delegations of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, the Philippines, Uruguay and Venezuela. The working paper is set out in section ___ of annex IV to the present report.

4. The views expressed by delegations during the debate on agenda item 5 are contained in summary records A/AC.105/C.2/SR.569-570.

5. As mentioned in paragraph ___ above, the Subcommittee, at its 562nd meeting, re-established its Working Group on agenda item 5 under the chairmanship of Mr. Raimundo González, the representative of Chile.

6. At the ___ meeting, on 8 April 1993, the Chairman of the Working Group reported to the Subcommittee. The Subcommittee took note with appreciation of the report, which is set out in annex III to the present report.